

## Companies Benefit From Volume Discounts on Distance Education

Everyone loves a bargain. Last July, GEAPS introduced the Volume Discount Program, offering a lower rate on GEAPS/K-State distance education courses to companies using them for employee training. The initiative has taken off, with six companies registering 190 employees for courses over the past year using the discounts.

The program was created in response to feedback from grain company leaders looking for cost-effective, industry standard training for their staff. Land O' Lakes, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd. and CHS Inc. are among the companies currently participating.

Discounts are available in the form of



coupon blocks, which companies can purchase in three sizes. Each coupon in a block is the equivalent of one course registration. The minimum block is 10 coupons, and savings increase with each block size, starting at a sav-

ings of five percent off the member registration fee for courses:

- **A Block** – 10-29 registrations – 5% off the \$625 member rate for courses
- **B Block** – 30-49 registrations – 10% off the \$625 member rate
- **Z Block** – 50+ registrations – 15% off the \$625 member rate

Coupons are redeemable any time within three years of the purchase date.

To see a full program overview or purchase a coupon block for your company, visit [www.geaps.com](http://www.geaps.com) or contact Rose Miller on the GEAPS staff at [rose@geaps.com](mailto:rose@geaps.com); (952) 928-4640.

### Congratulations, Graduates!

Please join us in recognizing the following individuals for completing a distance education course from GEAPS and Kansas State University. Each student listed below has successfully completed course requirements and earned one continuing education credit, plus a certificate of recognition.

#### GEAPS 500: Introduction to Grain Operations (March 2014)

Todd Bedore, Beachner Grain Inc  
 Scott Blackburn, ConAgra Inc  
 Sharon Bradshaw, Wynward Insurance Group  
 Isaac Brehmer, Bunge North America  
 R Scott Brittingham, Mountaire Farms Inc  
 Erwin Collymore, Roberts Mfg Co Ltd  
 Gary Dorrell, Intersystems  
 Zach Edgerton, Beachner Grain Inc  
 Marshall Ellsworth, Mountaire Farms Inc  
 Curtis Enns, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd  
 Todd Fienen, Beachner Grain Inc  
 Brian Fleming, Hemlock Elevator Co  
 Brad Geers, Michigan Agricultural Commodities

Adam Gorsuch, Michigan  
 Agricultural Commodities  
 Scott Green, Bradbury Co Inc  
 Charles Hayes, JBS United Inc  
 Jake Hoeing, Purdue University  
 Johnny Holman, Town & Country Cooperative  
 Wayne Hunter, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd  
 Aaron Huser, Beachner Grain Inc  
 Samuel Lackey, Alabama Farmers Cooperative  
 Kevin McCartney, The Andersons Inc  
 Brena Nickels, Great Western Malting Co  
 Jake Rosendale, Growmark Commercial  
 Grain Systems

Megan Rush, Purdue University  
 Eric Ryf, Kalama Export Co LLC  
 Ryan Seger, Intersystems  
 Richard Shara, Beachner Grain Inc  
 Brian Spangler, Town & Country Cooperative  
 Ben Torell, Heartland Co-op  
 Ryan Warner, Deseret Grain Storage  
 Adam Weedman, The Andersons Inc  
 Michael Winkler, Mountaire Farms Inc  
 Adrian Yard, Roberts Mfg Co Ltd  
 Joseph Yater, Mountaire Farms Inc

#### GEAPS 544: Preventing Grain Dust Explosions (March 2014)

Kyle Barry, Purdue University  
 Alex Cahan, Zeeland Farm Services Inc  
 Erwin Collymore, Roberts Mfg Co Ltd  
 Ricky Creed, Zen-Noh Grain Corp  
 Tim Dircks, Rahr Malting Co  
 Arianne Flot, CHS Inc  
 Wayne Ford, Viterra Inc  
 Dirk Gildenhuys,  
 Allan Grettum, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd

Chris Harner, Berkley Agribusiness  
 Risk Specialists  
 Darrell Harvey, CHS Inc  
 Dirk Koster, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd  
 Cameron Murphy, Zen-Noh Grain Corp  
 Daniel Myers, Kokomo Grain Co Inc  
 Brena Nickels, Great Western Malting Co  
 Richard Olver, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd  
 Mervin Rapp, CHS Inc  
 Blake Rasmussen, ConAgra Foods

Samy Sadaka, University of Arkansas Division of  
 Ag, Cooperative Ext Service  
 Ian Shumilak, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd  
 Preston Smith, ConAgra Foods  
 Gabriel Stone, ConAgra Foods  
 Ryan Towne, Green Plains - Bluffton  
 Andrew Wagner, Kreamer Feed  
 Chance Wood, ConAgra Foods  
 Adrian Yard, Roberts Mfg Co Ltd

#### GEAPS 554: Grain Elevator Equipment Maintenance I (March 2014)

Jason Altwine, KAAPA Ethanol LLC  
 Bill Amend, Tandem Products Inc/Rhino  
 Hyde Div  
 Crystal Barker, Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd  
 Joseph Branch, Bunge North America  
 Jim Christianson, Busch Agricultural  
 Resources Inc  
 Chris Eastman, Sumitomo Drive Technologies  
 Cory Falke, Beachner Grain Inc

Troy Goldner, Kalama Export Co LLC  
 Jason Graham, Louis Dreyfus Commodities  
 Brandon Hershberger, Purdue University  
 Leon Hing, Roberts Manufacturing Co Ltd  
 Jake Hoeing, Purdue University  
 Cleveland Jackson, Bunge North America  
 Virgil Johnson, Viterra Inc  
 Eric Mabus, Kreamer Feed  
 Rose McEndaffer, JD Heiskell & Co

Kyle Metz, Cline Grain  
 Kevin Roszell, Viterra Inc  
 Eric Ryf, Kalama Export Co LLC  
 Rick Sorensen, KAAPA Ethanol LLC  
 Carl Swisher, 4B Components Ltd  
 Dan Vandenhouten, CHS Inc  
 Fiona Weeks, ConAgra Foods  
 Greg White, NORD Gear Corp  
 Glen Wise, Richardson International Ltd